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AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD

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CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN-

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class goods always in store and sold at lowest cash

prices. ang 15

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GEAR, WAGON MATERIALS,

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personal property, school and capitation taxes due

the State, State licenses, fines, &c., for sale at a

heavy discount.

Satisfactory written guarantees are given to

purchasers which will save them harmless on account

of a tender of these coupons. jan 11

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largest stock of PAPER and BRASS SHELLS

in the city and at prices to suit all; also WADS,

CAPS and all kinds of LOADED CARTRIDGES.

J. F. CARLIN & SONS,

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SHEEP DIP, Sage, Ground Sage, Diamond

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Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's

Iron Bitters, Volina Cordial, Pratt's Astral Oil,

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dec 1

E. S. LEADREATER & BRO.

BIQUE FIGURES, Lava Flower Pots, Vases in

China and Glass; also "The Fairy Lamp,"

which is having such a run in other cities, and

which has never been offered for sale here before.

dec 13

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JUST FROM THE FACTORY—A nice assort-

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leather, at

dec 21

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE and ROAT

BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal

street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to

close out.

dec 27

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any

ISPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY

WILDS and have your eyes tested, and you

will have no more trouble.

nov 20

GOOD GUNPOWDER, OOLONG, JAPAN and

Extra Mixed Teas, for sale at 50c. per lb. by

dec 1

J. C. MILBURN.

DRIED PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, AND

Cherries, for sale by

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J. C. MILBURN.

MIXED PICKLE, CHOW CHOW and CU-

mber Pickles, for sale at

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### Titled Marriages.

It is true that Lord Randolph Church-

ill and his beautiful American wife find the

bonds of matrimony so onerous that they

will bear them no longer, it is the most for-

gible protest of the day against the marriage

of American girls to foreigners of any na-

tion simply because of their rank. It had

been supposed that this was the one couple

whose amicable relations were without

cloud. The Anglo-American matron was

wont to point to them, when taken to

task touching her anxiety to engrave her

tender bud upon some noble Britannic fam-

ily tree. Whenever it was stated that out

of thirty-one marriages of American misses

to German barons, French counts, and Italian

princes, there were but three of the wives

living with their titled husbands, the answer

was that when we considered England it was

different. There was Lady Harcourt, the

daughter of the historian, Motley, who was

still in the home of her lord and master,

and Lady Churchill. These two were cited

as models of the transplanted American

women who flourished and grew apace on

British soil. The truth about Lady Har-

court is very well known to few. She is no

longer in her first youth, and her en-  
durance has weakened her capacity to resist.

So she bears her cross, for cross it is, and will

to the end. Lady Churchill is of a different

type. Extremely handsome, full of spirit and

wit, she should have succeeded, if success be

possible. She has done her duty to her

husband as loyally as ever woman did it.

During the canvass of last fall for his

parliamentary seat Lady Churchill took a

band so vigorously that it was a common

saying among the voters of Paddington, which

he represented, that "Lord Randy's American

wife pulled him through."

have undoubtedly made good and useful

citizens; but with such a mother, we will

ask, what better could have been expected

of them? She taught them to hate every-

body, and that everybody was their enemy.

She made them go armed, and when one of

them was fined for carrying concealed

weapons, she paid the fine imposed, bought him

a pair of pistols, and told him to wear them

tucked around his waist, and use them

when he thought proper. Henry and Ed-

ward grew up to be young men. Henry

had often his brother Edward \$600 or more,

and once he had asked his brother for it,

but was always put off with some trifling

excuse. He went over to see his brother

about it. They were living on the same

farm, but not in the same house, and he was

heard to remark before he left the house

"that he would have his money or blood,"

and he got blood. They met in front of

their mother's house, and were standing

within ten feet of each other. Their mother

seeing them standing there quar-

reling, walked out of the house and

stood between them. The conversation

that took place between them was never

known. Suddenly there rang out on the

cool, quiet air the report of a pistol, and

Edward Mortimer fell dead at his brother's

feet, the ball having penetrated his forehead

killing him instantly, and in his hand was

an open knife. The mother was standing

between them, and had her right hand up

to her head, putting under her cap a stray

lock of hair. When the pistol was fired

the ball took off the forefinger of her right

hand, barely missing her temple. Both

were married men and had families. Hen-

ry Mortimer was arrested, tried and ac-

quitted, his mother being the only witness

in the case. And now comes the strangest

part of this story—stranger than fiction.

Henry Mortimer is a veritable modern Cain.

He has not a hair on him from the crown of

his head to the sole of his feet. We have

seen and talked with him, and know where-

of we speak. He is about six and a half

feet high; very stout; converses splendidly,

although somewhat reticent in his manner

at first appearance. Shortly after he was

acquitted, and just after he retired, which

was between nine and ten o'clock, he was

visited by his dead brother. He could see

and hear him, but he himself could not

move or speak. He lay as if dead, in a pas-

sive state. He had beautiful auburn hair

and beard, which was his pride. His brother

visited him the second time, and reached

out his skeleton arm and bony fingers and

commenced plucking his hair, one by one,

from his head; then his eyebrows, eyelashes

beard and so on, until he had plucked every

hair off his entire body. It was not done

in one night, but was kept up from night

to night for about three months. He is

a wanderer on the earth, and travels at

night. He is the greatest curiosity we

have ever seen. He has the supposed mark

of Cain.—N. C. Bulletin.

### MEDICINAL.

**INFORMATION**

MANY PERSONS  
at this season  
suffer from  
either  
Headache,  
Neuralgia,  
Rheumatism,  
Pains in the  
Limbs, Back and  
Sides, Bad Blood,  
Indigestion, Dyspepsia,  
Malaria, Constipation & Kidney Troubles.

**VOLINA CORDIAL**

It is a blood and kidney purifier, by cleansing the  
blood of all its impurities, strengthening all parts  
of the body.

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hand a full stock of excellent goods. All kinds of  
MEATS and VEGETABLES, together with

STANDARD and FANCY GROCERIES, can be  
found in his store at reasonable prices. Jan 15

### CONFECTIONERS.

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HENRY BRENGLE'S,

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SUPPLIES and TOYS for the children.

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balls, fairs and entertainments. dec 13

THE LARGEST and finest assortment ever off-  
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other makes of French China After-Dinner Coffee  
Fruit Plates, Ice Cream and Salad Sets,  
Buckwheat Cake Plates (new), Biscuit Jars, Tea  
and Dinner Sets, besides many smaller articles too

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E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

THE ENTERPRISE MEAT CHOPPER is the  
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cutters, but CHOPS IT. It is useful for many  
purposes ALL THE YEAR ROUND in preparing  
chicken salad, beef tea, mince meat, hash, &c.

For sale by  
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,  
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BREECH LOADING GUNS, fine quality, Shell  
ejecting, Double action and other Pistols,  
Loading Implements, Shells, Caps, Primers, Wads  
and other goods in same line, will be sold at low

prices, at 88 King, corner of Royal streets. Call  
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THOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE,  
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